Weekly Domestic OSINT Report
7JAN2023 to 13JAN2023

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This weekly report provides an overview of significant domestic explosives-based incidents and statistical data trends for Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial government and private sector partners.

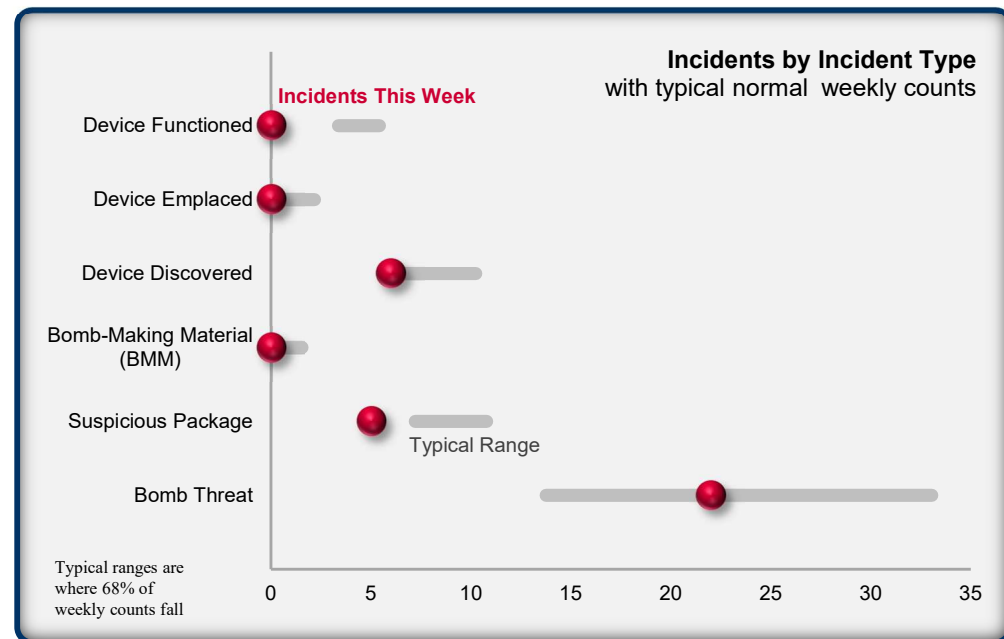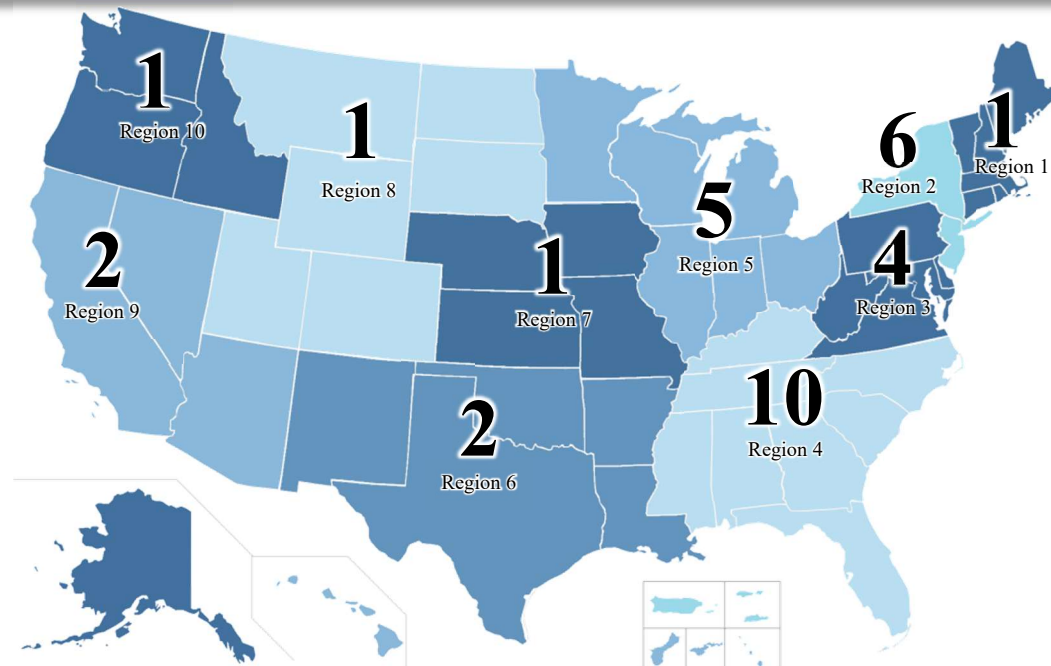## 33 total incidents reported between 7JAN2023 and 13JAN2023

1 Region 10

1 Region 8

6 Region 2

1 Region 1

2 Region 9

1 Region 7

5 Region 5

4 Region 3

2 Region 6

10 Region 4

0 Killed

0 Injured

8 Arrested

6 Device & Bomb-Making Material (BMM)

5 Suspicious Package

22 Bomb Threat

Incidents by Incident Type
with typical normal weekly counts

Incidents This Week

- Device Functioned
- Device Emplaced
- Device Discovered
- Bomb-Making Material (BMM)
- Suspicious Package — Typical Range
- Bomb Threat

Typical ranges are where 68% of weekly counts fall

0   5   10   15   20   25   30   35

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Incidents by Infrastructure Type
with ranges of typical weekly counts

Incidents This Week

- Schools
- Private Residence
- Transportation
- Other
- Government
- Commercial/Retail
- Courthouse
- Healthcare

Typical Range

0   5   10   15   20

Typical ranges are where 68% of weekly counts fall
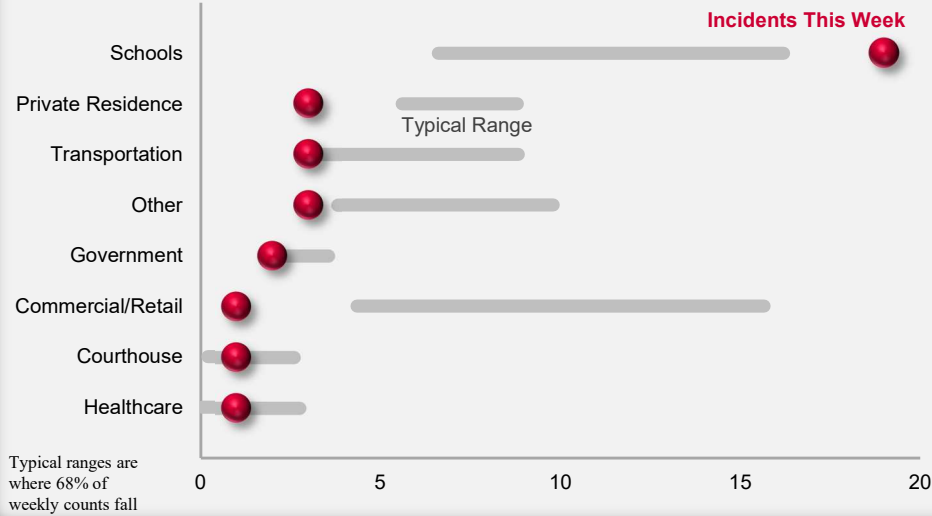
Incident Counts
same week each year

75

50

Typical Range

25

0

2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023

Incidents this week are down 30% from the average and down 15% from last year

Weekly Incident Counts

120

80

Linear Trend

40

Current Week

0

Jan-22   Feb-22   Apr-22   May-22   Jun-22   Jul-22   Aug-22   Sep-22   Oct-22   Dec-22   Jan-23
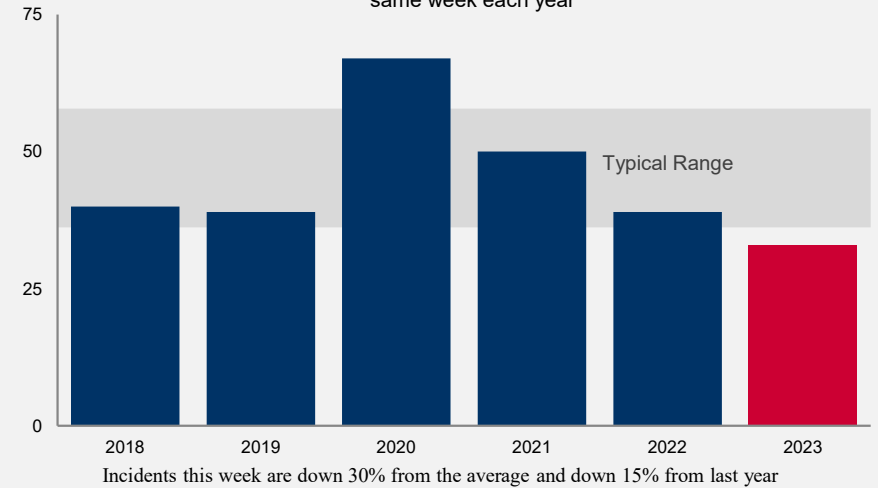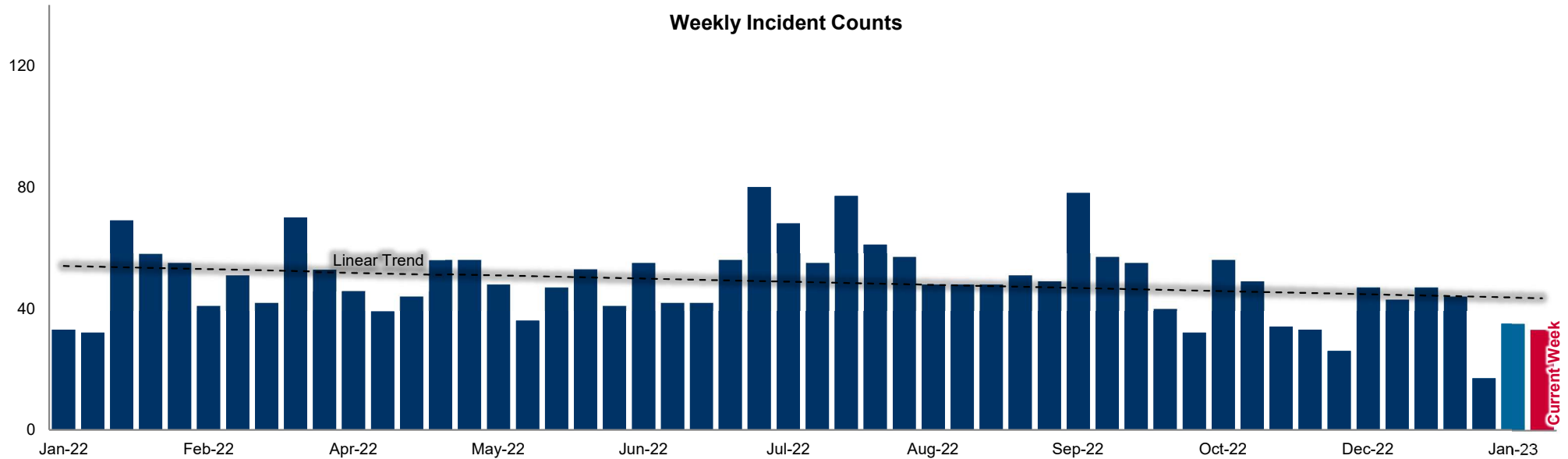
A Linear Trend is a line on a graph showing the general direction that a group of points seem to follow

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New Mexico: 2 IEDs Discovered Inside Residence

On 7 January 2023, Alamogordo Police Department officers discovered two IEDs, drugs, and 20 firearms at an Alamogordo residence after searching the home during the arrest of a suspect on unrelated charges. The Patrol Explosive Detection Dog Team from Holloman Air Force Base, Dona Ana County Bomb Unit, and the ATF responded to assist and removed the IEDs from the scene. No further device details were provided. The 60-year-old male suspect was arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled substance, possession of a firearm or destructive device by a felon, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pennsylvania: 2 IEDs Discovered in Hospital Patient's Bag

On 8 January 2023, at approximately 2000 hours local time, Oil City Police Department officers responded to a local hospital after hospital staff discovered two IEDs, described as two cylindrical devices with a fuse coming from the end of each device, in a patient's bag. The City of Erie Bomb Squad responded to assist, X-rayed the devices, further described as one white device and one black device, showing "what appears to be many round objects inside the tube surrounded by some type of powder," and safely removed the IEDs for further analysis. The 29-year-old Tionesta patient was arrested and faces multiple charges including the unlawful possession or manufacture of weapons of mass destruction. The incident remains under investigation.

Utah: IID Thrown at Capitol Building, 1 Arrested

On 11 January 2023, at approximately 2136 hours local time, Utah Highway Patrol troopers and Salt Lake City Fire Department crews responded to the Utah State Capitol building after a 33-year-old male suspect lit an improvised incendiary device (IID), described as a Molotov cocktail, on the staircase of the south side of the building and threw it at the doors. No further device details have been released. The IID started a small fire that burned itself out and caused minor damage to the door and the steps, but no injuries were reported. The suspect admitted to throwing the IID at the Utah State Capitol building and at a church office building nearby. He was arrested and faces charges of aggravated arson and use of explosive/chemical or incendiary device.

BMAP
BOMB-MAKING MATERIALS AWARENESS PROGRAM

For more information about efforts to prevent bombing incidents using precursor chemicals and IED components, please visit the **Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP)** website at https://www.cisa.gov/bmap.

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[1] The Infrastructure Categories listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors:

Chemical
Commercial/Retail
Communications
Critical Manufacturing
Dams
Defense
Industrial Base
Emergency Services
Energy
Food and Agriculture

Financial Services
Government Facilities
• Courthouse
• Federal
• State
• Local
• National Monuments
• Parks
• Schools

Healthcare and Public Health
Information Technology
Nuclear
Transportation Systems
Water
Non-Critical Infrastructure
• Other (e.g., faith-based facilities)
• Postal and Shipping
• Private Residence

[2] The Incident Types used in this report are defined as follows:
• Bomb-Making Material (BMM): Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
• Bomb Threat: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location
• Device Discovered: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
• Device Emplaced: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
• Device Functioned: A hazardous device functioned
• Suspicious Package Discovered: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package

[3] The Federal Regions used in this report consist of:
Region 1   Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Region 2   New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
Region 3   Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
Region 4   Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Region 5   Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
Region 6   Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Region 7   Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
Region 8   Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
Region 9   Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Region 10   Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
NOTE: Incident map and circle graph indicate Federal regions utilizing the same colors. Graph reads clockwise from top.

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